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Dave Moora is a Commissioner (mediator) with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) in the Office of Conflict Management & Prevention (OCMP) in Washington, DC. Prior to joining FMCS in 2019, Dave was the ADR Counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Prior to that, Dave served as the Director of the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution.

Mr. Moora has over a decade of experience providing dispute resolution services in both the private and public sector. He has served as a mediator in numerous high stakes employment, EEO, environmental, railroad and regulatory disputes. He has facilitated complex negotiated rulemaking procedures and multi-party public policy and stakeholder meetings. In his work at the EPA, he worked with both federal and private parties to obtain satisfactory settlements for hazardous waste Superfund sites and government regulatory disputes.

He has designed and taught training on conflict management, negotiation, mediation and communication skills. He specializes in advising attorneys on how to effectively advocate for their clients in mediation. He has provided hands-on interactive trainings on topics such as legal bargaining, interest-based negotiation, engaging constructively in difficult conversations, and using mediation to maximize effectiveness as an advocate.

Mr. Moora has dedicated his career to the field of dispute resolution and has a deep interest and passion for the work. As the Director of the Section of Dispute Resolution he managed the activities of the Section which include advancing and promoting fair, prompt, and cost-effective dispute resolution, providing training, and supporting innovative research and development of dispute resolution policy and practices. In 2018, Mr. Moora chaired the Interagency ADR Working Group where he oversaw and led initiatives to advance the use of ADR in the federal government and to assist federal agencies in developing and implementing ADR programs.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Peace and Global Studies from Earlham College. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University School of Law and a Master's in International Relations from Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.